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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 18th November, 2015

No. 23254—SME-TRG.-0107/2015/SME.— The State Institute of Open Schooling has been established vide Notification No.12572/SME, Dated the 22nd June, 2015 to cater to the need of large number of adolescent and rural youth, working men and women, SC & ST, differently abled persons and other disadvantaged persons who are unable to take advantage of formal Secondary Schooling within the stipulated School hours and to enhance access, equity, quality and management especially in backward parts of the State and for widening access to Secondary Education. From the year, 2015-16, SIOS is functioning in seven districts of the State on pilot basis and admission process has been completed in 115 Centres.

Now, Government has been pleased to decide that till the State Institute of Open Schooling, Odisha becomes an Independent Body, Board of Secondary Education, Odisha, Cuttack will supply course materials, examine the candidates, publish the result and issue the Certificates to the candidates admitted in the State Institute of Open Schooling, Odisha.

By Order of the Governor

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